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SUBJ: PROPOSED SECURITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

1. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, GOJ LONG HELD DESIRE FOR CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN NOV OR DEC 1973 TO RATIFY OKINAWA BASE CONSOLIDATION PLAN. THROUGHOUT PAST SIX MONTHS, HOWEVER, WE HAVE TAKEN POSITION SIMILAR TO THAT CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL THAT COMPLETION OF OKINAWA BASE CONSOLIDATION PLAN SHOULD BE GOVERNING FACTOR IN CONVENING SCC.

2. CONSERVATIONS IN AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE OF SCC, DIRECTED BY MASTER FACILITIES STUDY ON OUR SIDE AND JAPANESE POLITICALS CONSIDERATIONS ON THEIR SIDE, HAVE BEEN ACTIVE AND HAVE PRODUCED CONSENSUS ON NEARLY ALL ISSUES PERTINENT TO DEVELOPMENT OF AT LEAST A FIRST INCREMENT OF AN OKINAWA BASE CONSOLIDATION PLAN. REMAINNG ISSUE IS STRONG REQUEST BY GOJ FOR RELEASE OF SOME AREA WITHIN KADENA MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES IN THE KADENA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA. USFJ NOW HARD AT WORK TO DETERMINE WHETHER WE CAN AFFORD MAKE FURTHER

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ACCOMMODATION IN STORAGE ACREAGE TO MEET JAPANESE NEEDS

EVEN IF SUCH ACCOMMODATION SHOULD REQUIRE RETENTION OF AREAS WITHIN AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA THAT WE HAD INTENDED TO RELEASE. IN MEANTIME, GOJ IS CONSIDERING DEVELOPMENT OF LANGUAGE FOR SCC COMMUNIQUE TO INDICATE THAT STORAGE AREA PROBLEM IS BEING WORKED ON BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS BUT ISSUE IS COMPLEX AND STUDIES HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED. FURTHERMORE, GOJ IS CONSIDERING REQUESTING RELEASE OF LAND ON CONDITION THAT NO PERMANENT DWELLINGS WILL BE BUILT WITHIN RELEASED AREAS SO THAT AMMUNITION QUANTITY-DISTANCE FACTORS WOULD NOT BE ALTERED BY SUCH RELEASE.

3. WHILE THERE REMAINS POSSIBILITY THAT WE WILL BE UNABLE TO RESOLVE KADENA ISSUE IN ANY MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY WAY AND THAT NEW IMPEDIMENTS TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT ARISE, IT APPEARS THAT GREAT BULK OF WORK NECESSARY FOR FIRST INCREMENT OF CONSOLIDATION PACKAGE ALREADY HAS BEEN DONE AND THAT WE ON VERGE OF COMPLETION OF THIS SEGMENT OF OUR EFFORTS. AS A CONSEQUENCE, IT MAY BE QUITE DIFFICULT FOR USG TO CONTINUE TO RESIST GOJ PROPOSAL THAT SECURITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING BE HELD IN LATE JANUARY, PRIOR TO START OF BUDGET COMMITTEE OF DIET. GOJ CONCERNS RESPECTING BUDGET COMMITTEE SESSION REFLECT NOT ONLY PROBLEMS OF MAKING AVAILABLE HIGH-LEVEL GOJ PARTICIPANTS FOR COMMITTEE MEETING, BUT ALSO RISK OF HAVING SCC ISSUES AND TOPICS BECOME SUBJECTS FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE DEBATE AT TIME THEY BEING DISCUSSED INTER-GOVERNMENTALLY, A RESULT WHICH COULD PRODUCE EMBARRASSMENT FOR BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

4. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE FROM CINCPAC AND WASHINGTON AS TO POSSIBILITY HOLDING COMMITTEE MEETING IN LATE JANUARY, PERHAPS JAN 30 OR 31, SUBJECT TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION ONGOING OKINAWA BASE DISCUSSIONS. SHOESMITH

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